

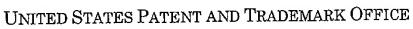
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

37 CFR be comp docume amendn	ment document filed on 10-10-03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 21, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to nt, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's and document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).	
THE FO □	Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other	
	Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other	
	Amendments to the drawings:	
For furt	Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) (Claim 18) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: <u>brackets can only be used to delete matter consisting of 5 words on 1855</u> The explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at auspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.	ds
this letter non-ent changes	compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limited able .	i
since th	-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of NTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).	L
respons	endment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. <u>The period for</u> to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-complian the amendment.	<u>:</u> t
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